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## MILITARY AND AUTOMOBILE DAY A GLORIOUS SUCCESS.

Unanimously Pronounced the Biggest Event Ever Held in Hendersonville; Unusually Interesting Events.

Military and Good Roads day in Hendersonville last Monday was the biggest, most exciting, spectacular, elaborate and generally observed celebration ever held in Hendersonville. It was a day crammed with unusual and interesting events from an early hour in the morning until the late hours of the night, resulting in the largest crowd ever witnessed on Main street.

The celebration, a recognition of the partial opening of the Asheville-Hendersonville-Spartanburg highway, was pronounced a glowing success since the events were of an unusual kind and were witnessed by a large crowd that jostled and elbowed its way good-naturedly for several hours on both sides of Main street for a distance of several blocks.

### Started Weeks Ago.

Extensive preparations had been made for an appropriate observance of the opening of the highway leading from Spartanburg, where, in a good roads meeting several weeks ago first mention was made of celebrating the completion of the important piece of road work leading through the mountains.

### Col. Cohen Active.

The celebration was to have been held on July 4, but the road was not ready for travel and the event was postponed until Monday. Col. Sanford H. Cohen, manager of the Greater Western Carolina association, contributed his efforts towards making the day a success by interesting the government's military camp at Asheville in the undertaking. A trip to

## COUNTY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER.

Democrat's Family Rapidly Growing as Paper's Merits Become Better Known; Unexcelled Advertising Medium.

The Democrat family is growing. The popularity of the Democrat is therefore increasing as its merits and character become better known.

Since June 13 THIRTY-EIGHT new subscribers have been added to the list of regular readers of the Democrat.

This increase is considered remarkable because subscribers were not secured through any contest methods whatever, because they were added just at the close of a popular voting contest and mainly because they were secured on the merits of the paper without any personal solicitation. They were secured through the medium of our own medicine—ADVERTISING—with goods of merit to back up the ADVERTISING.

Hundreds of sample copies of the Democrat were distributed over Henderson county and the ready response is conclusive proof of the merits of the paper.

The fact that the people of Henderson county are reading the Democrat and looking to it as the leading county newspaper, carrying three times as much LOCAL news as any other publication, places its columns in higher rank and establishes it as unexcelled local advertising medium.

We are naturally proud of the increase in family and the names and addresses of the new subscribers follow:

NAME	ADDRESS
E. B. WOOTEN	CITY
LEE MYERS	CITY
R. M. McLEOD	CITY
MISS L. T. REMBERT	CITY
M. W. EGERTON	CITY
W. F. CASE	CITY
REV. G. F. WRIGHT	CITY

## PLEASED CUSTOMER, OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT.

July 15th, 1914.

Mutual Printing Company,  
Hendersonville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We are much pleased with the new telephone directory just received. We appreciate the fact that work of this kind involves SPECIAL CARE AND ATTENTION.

Every one in your establishment seemed to take a personal interest in this work and we desire to express our appreciation to all.

Yours very truly,

A. S. TRUEX, Mgr.

What we have done for the telephone company we can do for others.

Let us figure on your pamphlets, catalogs, stationery or any kind of commercial printing, assuring you that your work also will receive our "special care and attention."

DR. J. L. EGERTON.....CITY  
C. N. WRENSHALL.....CITY  
GEO. H. MALCOLMSON.....CITY  
MRS. P. E. BRASWELL.....CITY  
F. S. WETMUR.....CITY  
MRS. J. G. WALDROP.....CITY  
MRS. J. B. GUICE.....ROUTE 1  
MRS. M. M. JORDON.....ROUTE 1  
J. I. ALLEN.....ROUTE 1  
T. J. STIMPAN.....ROUTE 1  
EDCATHUR STEPP.....ROUTE 2  
PROF. N. A. MELTON.....ROUTE 2  
WM. C. CONNELL.....ROUTE 3  
MISS ELLEN MEMMINGER.....R 3  
J. H. SALTZ.....ROUTE 4  
B. F. SHAWLEY.....ROUTE 4  
J. R. LIVERETT.....ROUTE 4  
J. S. STROUP.....ROUTE 4  
MRS. W. H. RUCKER.....

RUTHERFORDTON  
A. WELTON.....HILLGIRT  
F. M. NICHOLS.....HORSE SHOE  
ERNEST JUSTUS.....EDNEYVILLE  
PERRY McDOWELL.....ZIRCONIA  
J. L. BROOKSHIRE.....FLAT ROCK  
W. L. FORTUNE.....KINGS MTN  
B. A. MERRELL.....SACONON  
A. B. FREEMAN.....ASHEVILLE  
MISS KATE McINTYRE.....  
SCRANTON, PA.

MRS. MARTIN SOMERS.....MIDDLETON, N. Y.  
MRS. E. C. COATS.....MARS HILL  
B. C. SMITH.....UNION, S. C.

## AUCTION LAND SALE.

The David Stradley land on Justus street in West Hendersonville will be sold Thursday, August 6, for the high dollar. The well known Penny Brothers, the celebrated twins, will cry the bids at the same time in the same tone of voice.

This property is very desirable as residential lots and the sale will no doubt be attended by a large crowd. A brass band and a well selected quartette will render an entertaining program during the sale.

## T. S. COTTINGHAM FAILS.

T. S. Cottingham, who for several weeks conducted a grocery store on North Main street, made an assignment to his creditors last week and J. Foy Justice was made receiver. The assets were not sufficient to pay off the indebtedness.

## SPECIAL FEATURE PLAY AT THE VISTA MONDAY.

The Vista theatre has secured Daniel Froham's pastoral drama of long ago, "The Daughter of the Hills," in which Laura Sawyer is the leading lady and which will appear at this theatre Monday, Aug. 3.

The film is at least five reels long and possibly longer. The story embraces a romance of ancient Rome and is an appealing drama played in the shadow of Nero's throne. The conquest of a savage heart by a gentle love gives the reader a true subject of the nature of its famous picture to be shown here Monday.

## C. F. FREEMAN'S CURIOSITY.

(Contributed.)

Something over a month ago C. F. Freeman of R-2, Cherry Grove, placed a tow sack around a bee stand on which the bees were lying out. Recently he lifted the veil and cut from the outside of the stand 20 pounds of honey as nice as was ever taken from a patent gum.

Mr. Freeman has thirty stands which he believes will average 100 lbs to the hive.

## POWER OF WANT ADS.

E. B. Freeman of Dana received half a dozen inquiries from a Democrat want advertisement concerning a bungalow for sale.

A want adv. in the Democrat will do for you what it did for Mr. Freeman if your proposition is attractive.

They cost only a few cents but pave the way to money-making business transactions.

## FIRST MEETING OF HENDERSON COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSO.

The Henderson County Teachers' association met last Saturday for the purpose of reorganizing. The following officers were elected: R. F. Pace, president; J. J. Slattery, vice president; and Hester Pittillo, secretary. Professor Shittle, Miss Bessie Steedman, Prof. Briggs, Miss Della Garren, and Mrs. Redden were appointed as program committee.

After the election of officers interesting talks were made by Professor Cale and Mr. Perkins.

We feel greatly encouraged over the interest which was shown in our first meeting. More than sixty teachers were present.

The program for the fourth Saturday in August will be as follows:

"How we might make a county Survey," R. F. Pace.

"Self Activity," Mrs. Redden.

Round tables discussion on "County Commencement."

An address, Prof. Warren.

HESTER PITILLO, Sec.

## HEAVY RAIN PLEASES THE DISHEARTENED FARMERS.

A heavy rain fell in Hendersonville and vicinity Tuesday afternoon. It was highly welcomed by the farmers and gardeners since crops were suffering for water. In some parts of the county there had not been a good shower for several weeks.

Farmers report something over half a crop of Irish potatoes, a short crop of beans and tomatoes, on account of the drought. Prospects are fine for the best crop of corn ever raised in Henderson county, although it has suffered some for rain.

Chattel mortgages, mortgage deeds, deeds in trust and other legal blanks for sale at Democrat office.

# GRAND AUCTION SALE!

## 50==Choice Lots==50

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1914 AT 10:30 A. M., SHARP

This property is located in West Hendersonville and is known as the David Stradley land. It will be sold absolutely regardless of price.

Let the owner make or lose! Don't fail to hear Penny Brothers, the famous auctioneers, who speak at the same time in the same tone of voice, and sell lots at the rate of one a minute. Also hear the

## ALL-STAR RAG-TIME BAND and MALE QUARTETTE

This is a chance of a life time for the business men to make a safe and conservative investment. Also a chance for the home-seeker to buy property at his own price.

*Remember the Date, August 6th. The Hour, 10:30 a.m., Sharp*

**Valuable Prizes Given Away. Come One! Come All!**

RAIN OR SHINE

# AMERICAN REALTY & AUCTION CO.

OF GREENSBORO, N. C.